

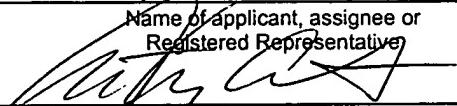
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hidetaka NUMATA, et al.)
Serial No. 10/036,798)
Filing Date: December 20, 2001) Examiner: Awad, Amr A.
For: MANUAL INPUT DEVICE WHICH) Group Art Unit No. 2675
PROVIDES ITS CONTROL KNOB WITH)
PLURAL MODES OF OPERATION)
FEELING AND CAR MOUNTED)
APPARATUS CONTROLLER BASED)
THEREON)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Advisory Action of December 22, 2004. The Claims begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 7. This paper should be entered in lieu of the paper submitted on October 19, 2004